

PRODUCT GUIDE & INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



PRODUCT NAME:

PARASITIC WASPS



**Targeted control
of food moths**



**100% natural
& chemical-free**



**Interrupts the
development cycle**



**For kitchens, pantries
and storage areas**



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:



SHORT DESCRIPTION:

GREEN GUARDIA parasitic wasps are a **natural, chemical-free** solution for the biological control of food moths such as Indianmeal moths, Mediterranean flour moths or warehouse moths. The tiny beneficial insects actively search for the moth eggs and parasitize them – breaking the moth life cycle and preventing further reproduction.

Application is **easy**: place the tubes with the parasitic wasps in infested areas such as kitchens, cupboards, pantries or storage shelves.

The wasps work independently and are **completely harmless** to humans, pets and food due to their small size.



APPLICATION AREAS:

The wasps can be used in:

- Kitchens, pantries, cupboards,
- Storerooms, kitchen shelves,
- Food storage areas, households,
- Dispatch rooms, warehouses,
- Living spaces with food infestations.



TARGET PESTS:

- Indianmeal moths (*Plodia interpunctella*)
- Mediterranean flour moths (*Ephestia kuehniella*)
- Tobacco moths (*Ephestia elutella*)
- Other food and storage moth species



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APPLICATION:



DELIVERY AND PLACEMENT:

- The parasitic wasps are delivered alive in a small tube. They should be used as soon as possible after receipt. Open the tube and place or lay it directly in the infested area, e.g. in cupboards, kitchen shelves or pantries.



RELEASE:

- The wasps leave the tube on their own and start searching for moth eggs immediately. There they lay their own eggs, preventing new food moths from developing.



TEMPERATURE NOTE:

- The insects are most effective at temperatures between 18 °C and 30 °C (64 °F and 86 °F) in indoor areas. Avoid direct sunlight or very cold conditions.



REPEAT:

- Since food moths can appear at different development stages, multiple applications at intervals of about 2–3 weeks are recommended to also control later hatching moths.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:



STORAGE:

Use immediately after receipt if possible.
Do not store in direct sunlight or in very cold places.



EFFECTIVENESS:

Parasitic wasps parasitize moth eggs and break the development cycle.
For reliable control, multiple applications at intervals of a few weeks are recommended.



PLACEMENT:

Parasitic wasps parasitize moth eggs and break the development cycle.
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

FAQ



HOW MANY TUBES DO I NEED?

Depending on the level of infestation: approximately 1 tube per room (up to 20 m²) – use more for larger or heavily infested areas.



ARE PARASITIC WASPS DANGEROUS TO PEOPLE AND PETS?

No, they are completely harmless, do not sting or bite and are barely visible.
They disappear after doing their job.



HOW LONG DO PARASITIC WASPS STAY ACTIVE?

One delivery is effective for about 2–3 weeks, then no new wasps emerge.
In case of heavy infestation, multiple deliveries 2–3 weeks apart are recommended.



DO I NEED TO REMOVE THE PARASITIC WASPS AFTER USE?

No, they disappear on their own once no more larvae/eggs are available.
They simply die.



CAN PARASITIC WASPS BE USED IN ALL ROOMS?

Yes, especially suitable for pantries, kitchens, pantries, animal feed storage or cellars.



DO THEY HELP AGAINST MOTHS OR GROWN BEETLES AS WELL?

No, parasitic wasps only work against eggs/larvae – not against moths or adult beetles.



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SERVICE & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:



INSTRUCTIONS:

Not suitable for consumption: The tubes and beneficial insects are intended exclusively for pest control on plants.



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN:

Even if *Cryptolaemus* is harmless, the beneficial insects should not get into children's hands.



AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT OR MOISTURE:

Excessive heat or humidity can endanger the beneficial insects.



DO NOT STORE:

As these are living organisms, the beneficial insects should be used immediately after receipt.



DO NOT USE CHEMICALS AT THE SAME TIME:

Insecticides or plant protection products may impair the effectiveness of *Cryptolaemus* or kill them.



DO NOT TOUCH EYES OR MUCOUS MEMBRANES:

In case of contact with plant parts on which beneficial insects are present, thoroughly wash your hands.



NO HAZARDOUS GOODS – NO BIOCIDES – NO CHEMICAL ADDITIVES

MANUFACTURER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:



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